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PEG AWAY AT PORT ARTHUR JAPS KEEP COMING BACK

Another Battle in Progress With the Fortunes of War on the Side of the Mikado's Gallant Subjects.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS DESTROYED

Japanese Fire Tearing Holes in the Town Which is Slowly but Surely Being Forced to Capitulate.

BULLETIN.

London, Feb. 12.—In a despatch from Shanghai dated February 12, 2 a.m., the correspondent of the Telegraph says:

The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed.

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London, Feb. 11.—A despatch to the Vienna Zeitung from Yokohama says the greater number of Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repair.

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London, Feb. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph Company cables that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged, fifty Japanese killed and 150 wounded.

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London, Feb. 11.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard cables that it is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostock bombarded Hakodate, Japan, Tuesday.

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London, Feb. 11.—A despatch to the Berlin Telegram Co., from Tokio, at 4:10 p.m., yesterday, says: "An unofficial report is current here that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk and that two Japanese warships were damaged. In an engagement yesterday off Port Arthur, the Japanese ships getting between the Russian ships and the entrance of the harbor before the action commenced."

Paris Confirmation.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps says it has received confirmation from official sources of the report from Port Arthur that the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the Bay of Port Arthur and were immediately repulsed.

BULLETIN.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Journal des Débats, in a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, announces that a bombardment of Port Arthur occurred the day before yesterday and again yesterday, and says that the Japanese fleet with new after having suffered losses. This is taken to bear out the Tokio watch at least to the extent that fighting was renewed between the two.

BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—A telegram has been received from the Russian military agent in China saying the cable from Vladivostok to Nagasaki and telegraph lines from Seoul to Masampho and Seoul to Wonsan are cut.

ALEXIEFF TELLS

Of the Damage to His Fleet—Four More Die.

BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The czar today received a telegram from Vice-Admiral Alexieff, describing the damage done to the Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur.

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ON WAY TO BATTLE.

The naval re-inforcements en route to the East are as follows:

RUSSIAN:

- Name. Last Reported.
- Oskabaya (battle ship) Suez, Jan. 20.
- Aurora (cruiser) Suez, Jan. 20.
- Dimitri Donskoii (cruiser) Suez, Jan. 20.
- Nine torpedo boat destroyers Suez, Jan. 20.
- Almas (cruiser) Brest, France, Jan. 7.
- Emperor Nicholas I. (battle ship) Oran, Algeria, Jan. 4.
- Two Torpedo boats Syracuse, Sicily, Jan. 2.

JAPANESE:

- Kasuga (cruiser) Singapore, Feb. 2.
- Niasin (cruiser) Singapore, Feb. 2.

50,000 RUSSIANS

Concentrated On Korean Frontier To Oppose the Japs.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 11.—Fifty thousand Russian troops are already assembled to dispute the Japanese advance into Manchuria. Many more are concentrating on the line at Liaoyang, Haicheng and Fenhuangcheng and along the Yalu river.

The Russian telegraph line between Yinchow and Tashihchia has been cut by Manchurian brigands operating around Newchwang.

Four hundred French troops here received orders today to go to Korea. It is reported that the Korean court has accepted French protection.

The favorite court official of the Dowager Empress Li, who was a pro-Russian, has been decoyed from his protectress and beheaded by Yuan-hai-kai, commander-in-chief of the army and viceroy of the metropolitan province.

The Japanese legation guards at Seoul have been called to their barracks and reinforcements at Chemulpo held in readiness to proceed to the Korean capital.

Telegraphic communication with Masampho has been interrupted since Saturday.

Japanese forces landed at Masampho on Saturday.

The Japanese presiding consul in Korea has issued a proclamation to the natives urging them to maintain peace. He declares that the political law of Japan is just, and therefore the Korean people must not be alarmed during the crisis, but live quietly and comfortably.

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OUR NEUTRALITY.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt signed the proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war at 3:58 this afternoon.

The proclamation announces a state of war exists between Russia and Japan; that the United States are on terms of friendship of both; that there are citizens of the United States within the territory of each belligerent and subjects of each reside in the United States, and impresses upon all within the jurisdiction of the United States the duty of impartial neutrality during the war. The president then recites in detail acts forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States.

The proclamation also sets forth the rights of belligerents in waters within the jurisdiction of the United States. It also forbids any one within the jurisdiction of the United States taking part, directly or indirectly, in the war and notifies all "who may claim the protection of this government, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, will do so at their peril and that they can in no wise obtain any protection from the government of the United States against the consequences of their conduct."

FRENCH AID RUSSIA

Gave Warning Of the Approach To Chemulpo.

London, Feb. 11.—Reuter's Telegram company's correspondent at Tokio says:

"The details of the Chemulpo engagement here say the captain of the Varyag remained on board his ship and blew her up after the crew escaped.

Part of the crew swam to a French ship and others got ashore.

"One report says the French warship notified the Russians of the Japanese approach. The Korfetz engaged the Japanese cruisers first, while the Varyag protected the transports. The Korfetz was soon destroyed."

FOREIGNERS BARRED

Japan's Laws Recognize Only Natives As Soldiers.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 11.—An offer by the Appleton militiamen to the Japanese legation at Washington to fight in the army of that country has been declined, the secretary of the legation saying the laws of his country do not permit the enlistment of foreigners in to the Japanese army.

GERMAN POSITION

Will Be Shown By Affording Russian Use of Canals.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—It is learned here tonight that a request of Russia for permission to send warships through the Kiel canal has not yet been considered by the foreign office. Confidence was expressed at the Japanese legation that Germany would not grant this permission before informing the legation.

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Mail says:

"The Russian Baltic squadron of fifteen warships passed through Danish waters today enroute for the far east around Cape Skagen, but, as a fierce storm was raging in the North Sea, the Russian Admiral ordered the squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal."

DON'T LIKE IT

St. Petersburg Rather Resents Hay's Efforts—Press Denounces It.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hay's note attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scene of hostilities, is received with sympathy, but in certain quarters the practicability of action suggested is questioned. Prominent diplomats expressed surprise today that the preservation of Korea was not included in the note.

The wishes of the United States have been communicated to the Russian government, and presumably also to Japan. At the foreign office the Associated Press learned this afternoon that no response had been made and it was considered extremely doubtful whether Russia felt herself in a position to make any declarations now, as these might hamper her military operations.

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THE BOXERS

See Opportunity for Successful Invasion of Manchuria.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Discrediting reports have been received here from Pekin regarding the attitude of China in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

Neuse Wiener Tagblatt says it is believed the reported destruction of the railroad bridge in Manchuria is possibly the work of the advance party of Boxers, who, it is understood, China is organizing for the invasion of Manchuria.

It is understood that representatives of several powers at Pekin have informed their governments of China's intention to send 200,000 Boxers to Manchuria.

PORT ARTHUR LOST

Italian Admiral Candiani Says Russia Will Lose.

Rome, Feb. 11.—Admiral Candiani, who commanded the Italian squadron in the far east, during the Chino-Japanese war, and who is considered here a most competent judge of the present situation there, in an interview says:

"It is reported that Port Arthur has provisions for 18 months, and that there are no civilians there, but this is doubtful. I believe Port Arthur to be lost to the Russians and their fleet which is destined to be gradually destroyed, excepting the few ships which take refuge at Vladivostock."

"I believe Russia can bring together 150,000 men on land, and it would be difficult to increase this number, while Japan can concentrate 300,000 troops in Korea, where she would be supported by local sympathy."

HAY'S NOTE TO POWERS

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps says the following is the substance of Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of neutrality and integrity of China:

"Consult with the government to which you are accredited with a view of learning in order to avoid possible outbreaks of trouble in China and to limit prejudice of war on neutral commerce. It will not be proper to respect the neutrality and administrative entity of China."

IDENTICAL POLICY

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The German foreign office says the Germans in the far east is identical with those of the United States as expressed in Secretary Hay's note regarding neutralization of China.

CLEANING UP

Baltimore Begins the Work of Removing the Debris for Purpose of Rebuilding.

THE PLAN A SYSTEMATIC ONE

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—Three thousand laborers reported to Street Cleaning Commissioner Wyckes this morning, and after each had been provided with a workman's ticket they were divided into squads, placed under bosses and marched into the burned districts.

Accompanying the workers were hundreds of carts and trucks. By 9 o'clock this force was busily at work in the debris, piling the blocks and broken timbers on the sidewalks where they were then loaded into carts to be hauled away.

Besides this force several hundred railroad workmen under the supervision of contracting engineers of the Pennsylvania and B. & O. railroads, began to take down the iron pillars and girders left standing around the ruins, which in their present position constitute an element of danger.

Thus the enormous task of bringing order out of chaos in the devastated city has been formally inaugurated, and it is not to be doubted that it will be resolutely executed.

The magnitude of this work may be realized when it is estimated that the mere cleaning away of the debris will cost about \$6,000,000.

A number of individual merchants and bankers announced today that they have made definite arrangements with architects and builders for the erection of new structures.

Already fully a thousand firms have found quarters in other parts of the city, and others are still seeking places where to put only a desk.

KANSAS CITY FIRE

Young Woman Burnt to Crisp in Mad Effort to Escape—Three Story Apartment House Consumed.

NOTHING UNFAIR

In Japanese Attack Says Yalo's Professor of International Law.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, of the Yale law school, an authority on international law, today gave it as his opinion that in the breaking off of diplomatic relations the Japanese government gave perfectly fair warning to Russia that war was at hand. "A declaration of war nowadays is unnecessary," said Woolsey. "War dates from the first moment of conflict so far as belligerents are concerned. Neutrality date from the official announcement made to other governments that war has begun. There was nothing treacherous or improper in Japanese torpedo attack upon Russian ships at Port Arthur."

ENGLAND NEUTRAL

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward this afternoon signed proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the Russian and Japan war.

JAPS ENTER SEOUL

London, Feb. 11.—The foreign office received a dispatch today dated yesterday reporting five thousand Japanese troops crossed the Yalu, Korea, and entered Seoul.

Her purpose seems to be to invest

RUSSIAN FLEET MOVES EAST

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Lokal Zeitung says notification has been received of the proposed passage of the Russian Baltic fleet consisting of fifteen warships through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on its way to the far east.

ALEXIEFF SUPREME

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east.

FORMAL DECLARATION

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Existence state war with Russia formally announced today by imperial proclamation.

HURRYING WORK

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—An Ir

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his treatment and to demonstrate to
them he can cure them

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Bladder. All diseases of women treated
by new method. Quick, positive
cure.

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in each case. Each case completely cured establishes the principle that this doctor has been trying to
impress, that he can and does cure chronic diseases. He will take genuine
pride in making the care and treatment in every way as thorough as though
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themselves of its advantages and rid
themselves of the diseases that have
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old men, suffering from weakness, im
paired memory, dizzy spells, nervousness,
constipation, diarrhea, constipation, and
exhaustive rheumatism, will find
the opportunity passes, as a trial treatment
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LADIES WILL avoid

FOUND WIFE DEAD

John Gross Makes Startling Discovery on Arising Tuesday Morning.

DEATH DUE TO HEART DISEASE.

Had Been a Resident of Decatur for 46 Years.

John Gross was horrified Tuesday morning when he found that his wife whom he supposed was asleep had been dead in bed several hours. He had gone twice to fix the fire in the stove when he discovered that his wife was not alive.

At 5 a. m., Mr. Gross found that his wife was rather cold so he built a fire thinking that the air in the room was too cold for her. About an hour later he got up again and looked at the stations of the cross every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The services for Sunday during Lent have not yet been decided upon.

PAULIST FATHERS HOLD MISSION

The rules and regulations to govern the people of the Catholic churches during Lent have not yet been received in Decatur but the bishop of this diocese will probably give notice within the next few days as to what rules must be observed.

It is thought however, that the regulations for Lent will not differ materially from those given out last year.

Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 17 this year. Services will be held at St. Patrick's church that day. During Lent there will be instructions, rosary and benediction every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock and benediction and the stations of the cross every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The services for Sundays during Lent have not yet been decided upon.

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The Paulist Fathers of New York City will open a mission at St. Patrick's Catholic church on April 10, the first Sunday after Easter. Two of this order, Fathers Conway and Deneen, will be here and conduct the mission for two weeks.

It will be not only for the people of the church but also for non-Catholics. Both of the fathers who will come here are learned men and fine speakers and the general public will be invited to attend and hear them.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Editor Herald—In a rural school not a dozen miles from this town a teacher with a first grade certificate is trying to teach school. He knows the task it is done with and can teach just as good a school as any body, but the attendance especially during the last few days has greatly fallen off. We do not see why this should be. The teacher is kind and obliging but exacting. Of course the weather may have something to do with it, but why should a district pay a teacher sixty dollars a month, supply coal and other things too numerous to mention and then keep the children at home, because the temperature happens to fall a little below zero or because it should rain just a little. Does it not look a little mysterious that patrons should suffer such a loss? Let us pay teacher such strength and then permit the pupils to stay at home, let this thing have been done repeatedly in not only our district but in at least a few others. As a patron of our district I feel like saying come parent's let us not play fools any longer. Let us send our children every day unless prevented by sickness. Let us do better lets hitch up and actually take them and see to it that they get the good from the school they should. To keep the pupils away may work a damage to the teacher. This would cause the innocent to suffer for the guilty and would be a direct violation of that law which reads, Thou shalt not make the other fellow suffer. The time is coming, and now is, when our boys and girls must be educated in order to get along in the world. Very respectfully,

JOHN H. SMITHSON, Hartstown, Feb. 8. Dis. Patron.

FOR CORONER.

Jesse E. Endure Is Announced Subject to Republican Primaries.

In another column will be found the formal announcement of Jesse E. Endure as a candidate for the republican nomination for coroner.

Mr. Endure is widely known in Macon county and his many friends will doubtless be glad of the opportunity to support him in the coming race.

He is no stranger to the office to which he aspires. He has served in that capacity a number of times in past years and is consequently familiar with the details of the office. He has had a life long reputation and has always worked for the advancement of the party's interest. Mr. Endure promises to make an active canvass for the office and will appreciate the support of his friends and acquaintances throughout the county.

MONTICELLO.

Frank E. Painter of Cisco was a business visitor Thursday.

Wade H. Ownby of La Place spent the latter part of the week at home with his father who is quite sick.

E. W. Lumsden's has moved into their new home in the south part of town.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. Rhodes was married to J. C. Lee, Topeka, in 1881. Mrs. Rhodes left her husband and six children: Fred, Minn., Bernhard, Donald, Gordon and Helen. A little over a year ago they removed to Oklahoma in hope of Mrs. Rhodes recovering her health. Mrs. N. E. Rhodes, Mr. Rhodes' mother, was with them at the time of her death.

Boy Sackrider is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago.

M. R. Davidson spent Sunday with his mother in Mt. Zion.

County Clerk Kagey left Sunday for Cairo, where he will attend the meeting of the county clerks and supervisors.

Misses Harriet Plunk and Marie Culpepper, Mrs. Anna Keasey, Ona Cline and John Plunk attended the masquerade ball in White Health Friday night. Eddie Hall returned from Oklahoma last week, where he has spent the past winter.

DAWSON TO TRY AGAIN.

Announces For Coroner Subject to Republican Primaries.

The announcement of Charles E. Dawson as a candidate for coroner appears in another part of the paper this morning. Mr. Dawson at present holds the office of coroner and is out for another term. During the past four years Mr. Dawson has exercised the duties of the office in an able and creditable manner. He is engaged in the undertaking business. Four years ago Mr. Dawson made a strong stand against the democratic nominees and won with a large majority and if he receives the nomination again he will be an easy winner on the ticket.

Another man of the same name, Joseph Dawson, is a candidate for coroner, but he is no relation to C. E. Dawson. It is simply a similarity of names.

DELINQUENT GUARDIANS.

Are Notified By Judge Smith To Report.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes. "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done to make reports. Those holding positions as guardians are expected to report to the court every three years until finally discharged. There are nearly 200 such persons in the county who are delinquent in reporting and the judge wants to get the cases straightened out on the books."

WILL SOON BEGIN OPERATIONS.

Mr. Hilton Prepares to Establish the New Stone Industry.

W. H. Hilton has taken a lease on the Hartington building on the west side of Broadway between East Main and Prairie streets and will return to Decatur and begin work today on the building. The building will be used for the storage of tools and material for the manufacture of litholite stone.

The first building to be erected will be 100 feet by 210 feet. It will be built of litholite and will be a handsome building something on the plan of the electric power house at the corner of Edward and Cerro Gordo streets. It is thought that the machinery will be installed by May 1. This is one of the Chamber of Commerce enterprises.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them today 25c. at John E. King, Chas. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone, druggists.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate confirmed these postmasters:

James F. Crawford, Warsaw, Ill.; Volney W. Olds, Hartford, Mich.; Simon J. McKeithan, Adrian, Mich.

THE LENTEN REGULATIONS

Bishop Has Not Yet Forwarded Them But They Will Not Differ Materially From Other Years.

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POLITIC L POINTERS.

Conductors On Street Cars.

The article published in the Herald Sunday morning in regard to "Women on Street Cars" needs an answer. I should like to know what the conductors are on car for. If they are not there to open and close the doors for the passengers, as well as to help them on and off, and do other duties about the car, then they undoubtedly are stationed on the rear end for ornamental purposes.

Why there is no conductor on the car I think it no more than right for the passengers to open and close the doors; but as long as there is a conductor about it is his work and not the passengers.

If a woman was to get on the car and the conductor opened the door for her, and if she undertook to close it the conductor would give the signal to the motorman and the car would be speeding along like lightning before the woman would be able to reach a seat. I have known it to be true in several cases where the conductor would give the motorman the signal to start before the passenger would be able to get on foot inside the car, and it is likewise when he leaves the car, he is hurried off, till there is a fire or some great excitement in the car.

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Japan is a little Almighty.

The Jap is a forceful little chap.

St. Ground Hog's day will soon be eclipsed by St. Valentine's.

Mark Hanna will be given a much needed rest by the malcontents who were looking for a cat's paw.

The "Yankees of the East" are bearing much as the yankees of the west do when they get into conflict.

The thaw last week cleaned off all the snow blocked sidewalkers even including those around Central park.

If Japan keeps up her suit Russia will not have navy enough left in Eastern waters to whip a canoe load of Indians?

If a show manager thinks he can bluff Fred Givens he will be much mistaken. One of them found this out on Tuesday evening at the opera house.

Russia is much pained at Japan's rashness. Probably wanted to wait until Russia could prepare to meet her vigilant and intelligent foe.

It appears that the man behind the gun in Japan can hit as well as shoot. It was that faculty that made Dewey's victory on that May morning at Manila.

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Great as is the loss of property at Baltimore there will be general rejoicing that there was no loss of life. No calamity is so bad but that it might be worse. Loss of property, interruption of business—these are extremely disastrous to a community but the destruction of human life is infinitely more deplorable. The fire began in the day time. Had it occurred at night the distress and suffering and perhaps loss of life would have been vastly multiplied. It came on Sunday when few people were in the business section. This again was fortunate. Another favorable thing is that the residence portion was spared. People can rebuild their stores and shops and offices if their homes are saved. The Baltimore fire is one of the greatest in the world's history in the destruction of property but the wail of distress and despair over the dead and dying is mercifully wanting.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

In one respect the Baltimore fire is like Bloomington's great conflagration June 19, 1900. The residence portion was saved. People's houses were left and they could proceed at once to rebuild the business section. Bloomington has done this. Less than four years from its great fire it has rebuilt the city far more beautiful and attractive than before. Baltimore is an old city and the 140 acres of bare and smoking ruins will soon be supplanted by a new and greater city. There will be an era of building unparalleled. Though 60,000 people may now be suddenly thrown out of employment it will not last long four times that number will be required to restore its waste places. Baltimore's business will be badly demoralized but the funeral processions are not going about the streets. It is only brick and wood, merchandise and fixtures that are gone, not human beings. Baltimore should give thanks that it is no worse.

DIRECT VOTE THE WAY.

McLean county republicans have prepared a plan for nominating county officers and choosing delegates to the various conventions which insures the largest voice of the people. County officers are to be nominated by direct vote. The candidate who receives the most votes is to be declared the winner. There are no delegates to intervene and overturn the expressed will of the voters. In the contest for governor, congressmen, senators etc., the choice is to be made in the county convention by delegates elected by direct vote in the primaries. This plan will make it sure that the regularly chosen delegates will represent the wishes of the republicans of the county. It is fortunate that the preliminaries of the campaign are to be taken with so much care for the full and fair expression of republicans of this county. Having nominated its candidates in this way there will be nothing to do but to go forward and elect them by record breaking majorities. The county committee has acted wisely and is to be commended for its action.

WARNER AND HAMILIN.

It is quite apparent that an effort is being made in this district by the friends of some other candidate to punish Congressman Warner for becoming a peace conference which led to the Hague peace court. Russia should take a dose of its own medicine in the Japan controversy.

Arkansas is entitled to a bouquet instead of the bricks heretofore thrown at it. She has a senator broad enough to advocate the Panama canal. This is a rare thing in Arkansas statesmen. Most of them are of the Jobabell brand.

Chicago can turn up its nose at St. Louis. Chicago has an alderman in prison. St. Louis can't get 'ony of her army of boulders behind the bars. Technicalities and the Missouri supreme court are so far insuperable barriers.

Illinois democrats are in a panic over the prospect of Hearst capturing the state in the convention at St. Louis. The dose of Aligelism was very severe in its effects and the party is not anxious for its repetition in the form of Hearstism.

Baltimore has its nose left, its vaults full of money, stocks etc. are left. All it needs to do is to find temporary quarters for business and get busy in rebuilding. The new Baltimore will be greater than the old and far more beautiful.

John Hay has again set the diplomatic pace for the world. He calls on the other nations to insist on the neutrality and integrity of China during the Russo-Japan war. It means that China must keep out of the war and that Russia and Japan must keep out of China and allow the flower kingdom to remain intact. American diplomacy leads the world.

In speaking of the effort to establish a great arbitration board between England and America so that there shall never be war again between the two great English-speaking races Dr. Washington Gladwin says that "Some methods of settling disputes between these two kindred people ought to be adopted without delay. Whatever misgivings Americans may have felt re-

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The Effingham Democrat has a queer notion of consistency. It advocated the acceptance by its home city of a Carnegie library when it knew that the great Scot made his money in the unholiest steel trust. Yet it severely condemns the Chicago university for accepting Rockefeller's money.

The murders now on trial at Chicago are said to rely on hypnotism for defense. If there is anything in this defense it proves that hypnotism is itself a capital crime. They should be executed on general principles. They are vipers of society.

The Illinois of Senator Hanna renders one thing sure whether he recovers or not. A new chairman of the national republican committee will be necessary. In case of recovery Mr. Hanna will be too enfeebled to undertake the rigors of the campaign.

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This is the anniversary of the remarkable escape of the federal prisoners from Libby prison in 1864. Many an old veteran will brush a tear aside when he recalls the sufferings endured by his comrades during those awful days in that earthly hell.

THE FERVID ORATOR.

A Washington correspondent says that Isidor Rayner, the new senator from Maryland, had a Jewish father, but married a Presbyterian wife. He has been described by one Baltimore lawyer as the blank page between the old and the new testaments. When he was running for congress he used to attend the Jewish synagogue of which his father was president every Saturday, and then accompany his wife to the Presbyterian church on Sunday. He was never seriously inculcated with any particular religious germ.

Rayner is one of the brilliant lawyers of Maryland. He has no equal in Baltimore. As a criminal lawyer, and there are few who can aspire to compete with him. He has made a great deal of money at his profession, inherited one fortune and married another. So when he comes to Washington it may be expected that he will cut a figure socially—something that had not happened with a senator from Maryland within the memory of men now living. Rayner is an orator of the oriental and fervid type. When he was a member of the house he made something of a record in that way.

The scenes of disaster are now at Baltimore. A fire rivaling that at Chicago almost 33 years ago brought death and destruction to a happy and prosperous people. This year is keeping up the record for calamity so ably maintained by 1903.

It is said that the Iroquois theater will be opened in the spring under the name of the Northwest. Twenty-two thousand dollars will be spent in refitting it. No matter what is done it will be a long time before people will feel comfortable on the scene of the awful tragedy.

In these days of getting "mentioned" for office two distinguished men have escaped. J. P. Morgan and Charles Schwab have not been in public mind at least for the presidency.

The Decatur democratic organ let one Sunday slip without furnishing the republicans with a new candidate for congress. Possibly the republican editor of the evening organ was absent or indisposed.

The chief of police of Springfield has been indicted for collecting assessments from immoral resorts and then ignoring or protecting them. The capital of Illinois is a veritable Sodom. Delightful Decatur.

The republican national convention has been curtailed some 3,000 seats owing to the strict enforcement of the Chicago law for safety in large assembly halls. Still as over 8,000 seats are available a good many people will be accommodated. There will be a sufficient number to witness the ratification of the people's choice for president. The ticket will look something like Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

At last the Illinois railroad commission is about to accede to the just demands of the shippers and regulate freight rates. It is never too late to do good.

The serious illness of Judge W. G. Cochran will cause serious regret among a vast circle of friends. Judge Cochran is a man of the people and universally respected for his ability and integrity.

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Official Report by Alexieff Tells the Story--Mikado's Fleet Preparing to Destroy the Russian Ships at Chemulpo.

BULLETIN.

Che Foo, Feb. 9--The Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur at midnight Monday. Two Russian battleships and one cruiser were disabled by torpedoes. The battle is being continued this morning at a range of three miles. There has been no further damage.

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Paris, Feb. 9--China, it is understood, has given official assurances that she will immediately issue a declaration of neutrality. This is considered highly important in view of the possibility of the Chinese being impressed by Japanese success at Port Arthur and joining the Japanese.

RUSSIANS UNPREPARED.

A naval officer who was recently at Port Arthur says the Russians were not prepared for an attack on their ships and had an insufficient amount of steam up. A boat patrolled the straits of Pe Chil Li continuously but apparently the Japanese torpedo boats were not noticed until after the first torpedo was fired. The Russians fired but the Japanese did not return the fire and backed off. An hour later, the discharge of torpedoes was repeated after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distance.

RUSSIAN AIM POOR.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese fast cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Japanese returned the fire, hitting several ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and the Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged.

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FELT FIRST SHOCK.

The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by fourteen Russian battleships and cruisers at 11:15 Monday night when a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia.

The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At one o'clock more shocks were felt, and the Russians again commenced firing. The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by the Russian cruiser, which also was beached. None of the vessels were damaged above the water line. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet.

JAP CRUSERS CLOSE IN.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet.

The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them, but returned in half an hour.

The Russians left one cruiser outside to watch the Japanese ships. The cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese and other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the leadship. The Japanese fleet came up within three miles and the battle commenced. The Japanese fired on ships and forts, which replied. Two Russian ships were struck by shells, but were only slightly damaged. The Russian fire fell short. The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japanese fleet leave. One Japanese cruiser with torpedo boats is reported north of the Foo.

BLOCK THE HARBOR.

The battleships disabled are the Poltava and the Czarevitch. The disabled cruiser Rojarin and the grounded battleship block the entrance to the harbor, preventing the gunboats going out, and the battleships and cruisers going in and getting coal.

TWO MORE CORNERED.

Besides this Japan has the Russian cruisers Varang and Korota caught in Chemulpo. When seen by the steamer Panthow Tuesday morning the Japanese cruisers were circling in a radius of six miles. No torpedo boats were seen and it is probable they left the vicinity after the torpedo attack Monday night.

The Russian fleet outside of the harbor consisted of the battleships Petropavlovsk, flagship; Pobeda, Poltava, Czarevitch, Retvizan, and Sebastopol, the cruisers Novik, Rojarin, Bayaru, Diana, Pallada, Askold and Angara. The disabled battleships are inside the

ASLEEP ON GUNS

Russians Taken By Surprise, Not Expecting Attack for 3 or 4 Days.

Paris, Feb. 9--The correspondent of the New York Herald describes the tranquil appearance of Port Arthur Monday night when a Russian official said he expected the Japanese fleet in three or four days.

TEN KILLED

Engineer On Canadian Pacific Failed To Stop Accoring to Orders.

MORE THAN SCORE INJURED.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9--Fourteen persons were killed and more than a score injured in a collision today between passenger train and the Canadian Pacific near Sand Point, where the trains had orders to stop.

BEACHING THE SHIPS.

The correspondent describes the arrival and beaching of the Russian ves-

sels, which were at first supposed to have been in collision, but at 2:30 three Russian naval officers boarded the Columbia in a great state of ex-

RUSSIA PRAYS

Impressive Religious Services Held at St. George's.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9--There was an unprecedented scene at the religious services in the winter palace this afternoon. At the command of the czar a great concourse of ministers, court officials, high state functionaries, ladies of rank and military men assembled in St. George's hall; all the czar's service in full uniform. After some delay the czar, the Imperial apartments opened and the czar entered, wearing the uniform of the guard regiment of Russia, with the dowager czarina on his arm. The entire Imperial family followed.

Approaching the group of naval and military officers, his majesty turned gravely and greeted them with the customary Russian phrase, "I wish you good health, gentlemen."

All the officers responded with loud acclaim, shouting vigorous hurrahs.

The scene became one of wild enthusiasm amidst which the Imperial procession moved forward, entering the chapel advanced to the altar and stood with bowed heads while choir and clergy intoned the impressive intercessory service of the Greek church.

An intensely religious spirit pervaded the entire assemblage, which crowded the palace chapel to its utmost capacity. During the recital of the litany many knelt and even bowed their heads to the chapel floor.

The court chaplain, attended by a deacon, reverently approached the czar and sprinkled him with holy water from a chalice and presented a crucifix which the czar kissed fervently.

At the conclusion of the service the imperial party slowly retired. As they re-entered the palace another scene of enthusiasm greeted them. The czar made no address.

ELEVEN SHIPS

Reported Sunk By Russia But No Such Thing Happened.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9--The latest returns of Russian warships in the far east show a total of 94, including eight battleships, sixteen cruisers, seven gunboats and fifty-six torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

Three more battleships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the far east in the spring.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9, 2:30 p.m.--The Russian admiralty has just received information that eleven Japanese and one Russian warship were sunk in the attacks upon Port Arthur. Seven Russian were killed and many wounded. The town is in flames.

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THE LONDON PRESS

Express Pleasure At Initial Success of Eastern Allies.

London, Feb. 9--All the daily papers express the greatest satisfaction at the complete and unexpected initial success on the part of the Japanese.

Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the integrity of China created great interest in the Japanese location where it was characterized as a "serious blow to Russia."

Beyond this statement, however, the legation officials refused to be quoted. The paper comment favorably upon the note and the opinion is expressed that Great Britain will readily assent to Hay's proposals.

HOPE IS ON LAND

Russia Regrets Defeat But Had Expected It At Sea.

Paris, Feb. 9--The Associated Press is informed by high Russian authority that now Japan has begun war, the Russian government, following a manifesto, which is expected to be issued in St. Petersburg this evening, expects various states will issue proclamations of neutrality.

In Russian diplomatic circles the success of Japan just right has naturally aroused the greatest regret. It was frankly admitted that Russia expected to be defeated upon the sea, but it was added, she would certainly conquer on land.

FRENCH PRESS VIEW

Say Japan Erred In Making a Night Attack.

Paris, Feb. 9--The newspapers without exception severely arraign Japan, accusing her of international treason in making a night attack before a declaration of war.

Authorities on international law expressed the belief that Japan has committed a breach of international law.

POWERS AGREE

To Satisfy All Old Scores Against the Russians.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9--Members of the Hebrew Order of Friends of Zion have called a mass meeting for next Sunday night to pledge moral support and financial aid to Japan in the struggle against Russia. It is announced this meeting and others called in all parts of the country will afford the Hebrews a practical means of redress for Kishineff and hundreds of years of oppression by Russia.

London, Feb. 9--A dispatch from Tien Tsin says:

"A French transport with a battalion of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan-Hai-Kwan (Golf Liao-Tung) to garrison forts being vacated by the Russians. It is reported that the railroads of France were located there this morning and

the British officer in charge at She Kai Kwang protested against French occupation."

SEC. HAY'S NOTE

Asks Powers to Join Him in Preserving Neutrality and Integrity of China.

Washington, Feb. 9--Secretary Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a note to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. The details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of replies.

It is known, however, that exchanges have already taken place which justify the department in expecting a favorable response to its note.

The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles here.

Four Natural Advantages.

I find that sheep have natural advantages that cattle and hogs do not possess and offer more sources of profit than either of the others.

First--They are very prolific and raise their young on the most inexpensive feed with the least care.

Second--Their flesh costs the least to produce, and brings more in the market than any other; besides it is the most healthful food for man.

Third--They grow annually from six to ten per cent of their normal live weight in wool, which sells for more than three times as much as the flesh of any animal, and furnishes a splendid covering for the body in winter, as well as gives employment to thousands of skilled laborers to convert it into fabric for the use of man.

Fourth--They return manure and bat fertility to enrich the soil, and distribute the same more evenly than any other animal. They help keep the land free of weeds, and convert the same into a valuable commodity. They are the most easily managed animals and do not tramp and tear up the fields and lots like others, and one can turn them into fields to pick up waste where other animals could not be tolerated.

At the same time the others are retained in enclosures that would not hold either of the others. They thrive and fatten on pasture without any grain, but do not thrive in a pasture without grass.

Sheep give on an average more pounds of meat and flesh of grain than either of cattle or hogs.

Experience with 77 Head.

For Example: The last bunch I raised and fattened was a bunch of seventy-one yearling wethers and six ewes, from two to six year old; in all seventy-seven head. Their average weight when I commenced feeding on December 15, was 131 pounds, and in March when shorn was 165 pounds.

They made a gain of 34 pounds per head in seventy-seven days. They were given three bushels of corn per day and eight tons more than my cattle, and each ewe gave 20 pounds of mutton, seven more than my cattle.

Mr. Cherry always evaded the question.

Mr. Cherry has at last found out his real name, but it cost him \$1,000 to do so.

Tiffany Bowles of Byron, O. T., formerly of LaPorte, knew the secret and the offer of \$1,000 was too tempting and he told Cherry the history of his early parentage and cleared up the mystery.

His correct name is Henry Osborn

and when he was given to William Cherry, his mother was a widow and unable to support him, and it was at her request that he never told his real name.

Mr. Cherry is now a well-to-do farmer of Ogden township and it is said he is now happy upon finding out his ancestry and place of birth. He will shortly make a visit to the scenes of his childhood--Champaign Gazette.

FRANK ROBY ANNOUNCES.

Candidate for State's Attorney Substantially to Action of Primaries.

In another column will be found the announcement of Frank C. Roby as a candidate for the republican nomination for state's attorney. The fact has been recognized for some time that Mr. Roby would be a candidate for the nomination and for the purpose of letting the republicans of Macon county know that he has decided to make the race for the office.

Mr. Roby is well known in legal and political circles.

He has for a number of years past been associated with W. C. Cutler in the practice of law.

Although one of the younger members

of the bar he has been practicing since 1888, a portion of the time in Cook county.

He has all the qualifications essential to the proper discharge of the duties of the office of state's attorney and there is no doubt that he would make a good prosecutor.

Mr. Roby has been actively identified with the republican party ever since he was old enough to vote and is recognized as one of the leaders in the party conferences in this county. He is prepared to put up a good stiff fight and has many friends who will back him in the race.

WILL USE FORCE NOW

UNCLE SAM WILL DEAL WITH SAN DOMINGO WITHOUT MERCY FROM NOW ON.

FIRING ON THE NEW YORK

Results in Instructions to Secretary Moody to Inflict Punishments and End State of Anarchy.

Washington, Feb. 9--Drastic measures are to be taken by the government to end anarchy in San Domingo. Continued violation of international law,

the destruction of American property, and the disregard of foreign interests has convinced the officials that affairs there can be best improved by force.

Its handling has been turned over to the navy and Secretary Moody is sending supplementary instructions to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron, now in Dominican waters.

My breeding ewes now weigh 176 pounds, and haven't had a bit of grain since turned on pasture last spring.

Had pasture all summer, ran in repeat on oats stubble in the fall until the middle of December, and have had clover hay, oats straw, and corn stover since.

My lambs ran with mothers in summer in corn field in fall, and since December, in sheep barns and yard on 1-2 doz. of corn per day and clover hay.

Given me little or no oats and clover since. I believe we have done well.

Many years' experience with sheep and other stock that sheep can be raised in Illinois as profitably and more so than either cattle or hogs.

IN THE WOODS.

Chicago, Feb. 9--The date for the Grand Army's encampment has been changed from April 1 to May 1, and the date conditioned with weather.

For example: In the West there are

IN TESTIMONY

of the coming marriage of Miss Alma Leichman of St. Joe, Mich., to Paul Shulke of this city which will be celebrated in August.

At Monticello—Mrs. C. J. McConnell and Miss Mary Clark have accepted an invitation from the Woman's club of Monticello to give "Enoch Arden" before their club. The play was given here several weeks ago. It will be given on the 22d of this month.

Mrs. McConnell will go to Mattoon on the 26th of this month to attend the district federation convention.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

W. S. Parkerson Has Attracted Attention at Times.

W. S. Parkerson of Louisiana, who has been voicing the disgust of the old republican machinists in the south with the president's policy in that section, has figured before the public more than once in the past. It was he who led the mob that lynched the Sicilian Mafia members in the city jail in 1893. He always, however, somewhat of a firebrand among his colleagues, who recognized his mettle when he mounted the base of the Clay monument and in a bold harangue inspired the mob in their deadly work among the Italians. He was of the same temper when he was at boarding school in the 70's. It is related that a number of the pupils indulged in a frolic one night. Some days afterward a member of the party, being conscience-stricken, went to the faculty and reported the facts. Of course he was ostracized as a tale-bearer, but that did not satisfy Parkerson, in whose breast rankled a sense of injury at the conduct of his superiors. At a supper held by a group of the boys after the cold night a little later, Parkerson made a speech. Nobody who heard it seems very clear as to just what was said, but its effect was startling; for the other lads rose in a body, captured the informer, carried him to the nearest pump, and soaked him with cold water until he roared for mercy.

A large body of expulsions and suspensions followed. Parkerson disappeared from the notice of his old companions for a brief season, and then was heard of as a volunteer assistant in the campaign against yellow fever in New Orleans. This was before he blossomed forth in his life as a lawyer.

Frank P. Bauer, Springfield; W. F. Mefford, Pekin; R. W. St. John, Bloomington; Charles E. Gard, Springfield; W. F. Carter, Decatur; C. E. Brown, Loami; C. E. Capps, Vandalia; E. M. Vacconcellos, Jacksonville; O. Scherzer, Champaign; F. L. Fyke, Peoria, Bloomington.

The two alternates will be Phil Large of Clinton and M. Ronan of St. Louis.

Decatur Wants Convention.

The next convention will be held in 1897, and the members of the Decatur lodge are out after the convention. Springfield and Joliet are both after the convention, but it is probable that Decatur will get that honor.

A Contest.

It was decided to hold a contest between the degree teams at Bloomington on April 23. Teams from Bloomington, Decatur, Springfield, Joliet, Pekin and Peoria will compete. Two prizes will be given, one of \$100 and another of \$50.

The Ladies' Convention.

The state convention of the Lady Macabees will be held in Chicago at the Palmer house at the same time as the Knights' convention is held at Joliet.

Mrs. Ella Fudge and Mrs. Ing. M. Bump will be the delegates from this city.

NAME DELEGATES

Representatives to Convention at Joliet Chosen At District Meeting Held Yesterday.

W. F. CARTER FROM DECATUR

This City a Candidate for the Next State Gathering.

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CAPTURE FIRST CLASS CRUISER.

Take Two Russian Transports and at Least Five Big Commercial Steamers--Occupy Good Strategic Position on Korean Straits

THE CZAR'S FORCE MAKES NO SHOWING

State of Demoralization at Port Arthur--Chinese Troops Wait for an Opportunity to Open War on Russia in Manchuria

BULLETIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 10—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states the Russian cruiser, Varieg reported sunk yesterday at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet was captured and arrived at Sasebo.

The dispatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damage in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur seven other vessels were captured.

BULLETIN.

London, Feb. 10—Despatches to the Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the volunteer fleet association transport, Ekatorinovsk, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company.

Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers, Sai Yen and Hai Yen, in the neighborhood of Fusen, Korea. The Ekatorinovsk had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had thirty rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostock. The Argun was going to Vladivostock from Nagasaki.

The Russian whalers Glorje, Nicelai, Alexander and Michael, captured by Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

BULLETIN.

Tokio, Feb. 10—The formal declaration of war is expected tonight. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the cabinet.

Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the emperor's approval.

BULLETIN.

Tokio, Feb. 10—The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers, including Ekaterinovsk, Moudjen, Russia, Argun, Alexander. They were captured by Japanese in Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruisers. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Kōsuke, is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

BULLETIN.

Tokio, Feb. 10—Japan seized Masampho Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there.

Masampho is an exceedingly important point as it controls the Ko-ko-ri channel, and is an excellent base for future operations.

JAPAN REJOICES

Tokio, Feb. 10—Japan is rejoicing over the naval victory at Port Arthur. Newspaper extras containing news of the battle produced the first popular demonstration of the war. Flags were raised everywhere and excited crowds thronged the streets.

Though unofficial, the news of the battle at Port Arthur was accepted in official circles and transmitted to the press. This, combined with the killing and destroying of the two ships at Chemulpo Tuesday, stirred the populace to the highest enthusiasm and gave additional confidence as to the outcome of war. If the Russian fleet is crippled or destroyed it is anticipated an order to advance the army will be given promptly.

NO JAPANESE LOSS

St. Louis, Feb. 10—The following cablegram was forwarded at 1:30 o'clock tonight to Heijiro Ota, assistant commissioner general of the world's fair for Japan, from Attache Hanibar, of the Japanese legation at Washington.

"His majesty declared war against Russia today. Russian warships fired upon Japanese transport at Chemulpo and were repelled by our answer. The report is almost the same as reported in the newspapers. None wounded or killed on our warships."

CHINESE WAIT

For an Opportunity to Attack the Russians.

London, Feb. 10—The Che Foo correspondent of the Mail says,

Complete demoralization reigns at Port Arthur.

Advises received from Kwai-Ting, Macau say that, 10,000 armed Chinese officially recognized as government troops are operating in the district and are expected to attack the front guards when they hear of the Russian disaster."

DISTRUST HAY

Russian Foreign Office Looks Askance On His Proposal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10—The statement that Secretary Hay had issued a note to the powers asking them to insist in the recognition of the integrity of China and Korea and after hostilities, created much comment in diplomatic circles here where any action taken with a view of localizing the theater of war seemed to be

sent doubt, however, of the propriety of adhering to the latter clauses of Hay's note pending more definite advice.

At the foreign office there is some disposition to distrust the United States, but an authoritative expression was not obtainable.

Foreign Minister Lansdorff, talking to the diplomats at his reception this afternoon, spoke feelingly of Japan's action and declared the czar had done all in his power to avoid a conflict, but events of the past few days had proved Japan to be bent upon war and that no concessions Russia could have offered would have restrained her.

PLANS WELL MADE

Late Events Were the Sequence—Interview With Hayashi.

London, Feb. 10—"We were slow in negotiating, so we are making up for lost time by quickness in action," said Baron Hayashi this morning. "The engagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo were merely in accordance with plans long matured. As soon as our forces are landed in Korea I look for an important fleet action at Port Arthur. The Russian vessels are not likely to give up the advantage they gained by being under the cover of their land batteries. By going to the Chinese side, however, the Japanese fleet, by high angle firing, can drop in shells which should make it very uncomfortable for the Russian ships lying moored close to one another. Thereby it is hoped to drive out Viceroy Alexieff's forces. Possibly, like Admiral Cervera, he may anticipate fate, and come into the open of his own accord. The present events merely go to show the utter uselessness of Port Arthur from a strategic viewpoint."

DOUBLE PURPOSE

Japanese Ships On Guard to Protect Coast and Intercept Russians.

The Foo, Feb. 10—Japanese ships are guarding northern Japan, fearing Russia might land a force from Vladivostock, and for the further purpose of preventing four Russian cruisers joining the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Other Japanese war vessels are cruising to intercept the Russian vessels coming from Singapore.

MASSACRE CHINESE

London, Feb. 10—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard sends in a report that Russians have massacred 100 Chinese at Ping Yang. In consequence of this massacre, the Chinese

Kwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Pekin for protection. The report lacks confirmation.

FIRED FIRST

Russians Began War by Attack on Japanese Gun Boats.

Washington, Feb. 10—Japanese Minister Takahira has received advices from the Japanese foreign office regarding the naval engagement off Chemulpo similar to those made public today by Minister Hayashii in London. Takahira thinks it is especially important to note that according to these advices the first overt act of hostilities was committed by the Russian gunboat Koreitz, which



KAGORO TAKAHIRO.

fired on the Japanese torpedo boats Monday evening.

News at London.

London, Feb. 10—The Japanese minister here received official confirmation from Tokio of the attack at Chemulpo on the Russian first class cruiser Varieg and the third class cruiser Koreitz. The dispatches state the Japanese admiral on arriving at Chemulpo sent in word to the two Russian cruisers giving them a time limit in which to leave. Shortly afterwards the Russians came out and attacked a Japanese torpedo boat which replied with a torpedo ineffectively. A general exchange of shots then followed. After a hot fire the Russians returned to Chemulpo and sank at the entrance of the harbor, but it is not yet known whether the sinking was due to Japanese fire or Russia's own action, but it is believed the former Russian crews sought refuge on the French warship at Chemulpo. There were no casualties among the Japanese and their vessels sustained no damage.

The Varieg was built at Cramp's ship yard in Philadelphia, Pa., and was of steel unsheathed 6500 tons displacement. The Koreitz was built in Stockholm. She was of steel 1413 tons displacement.

M. KURINO QUILTS

Japanese Minister to St. Petersburg Leaves Under Police Protection.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10—M. Kurino, retiring Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff have left for Berlin. There was a large crowd at the station when the party boarded the train. The police and gendarmes kept a space clear for the travelers and there was no hostile demonstration.

RETURNED TO ATTACK

A Port Arthur despatch says the Japanese fleet returned there Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the fleet and the forts, but soon withdrew.

The losses of the Russians was small during the firing. A Japanese cruiser grounded.

NO CONFIRMATION

London, Feb. 10—A despatch from Tokio today says it is reported that three of the Russian volunteer fleet conveying 2,000 troops have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

ATTACK RAILWAY

London, Feb. 10—The Shanghai correspondent of the Mail says an important bridge on the Manchurian railway has been blown up and thirty men killed.

FRANCE'S PRECAUTION

Paris, Feb. 10—The ministry of marine has taken precautionary measures to have ships in readiness to reinforce the French fleet in Asiatic waters but definite sailing orders have not yet been issued.

In the meantime, the ministry of

structed to maintain strict neutrality in conformance with the government's general policy which will be officially declared in a day or two.

NETHERLANDS NEUTRAL

The Hague, Feb. 10—The government of the Netherlands today issued a proclamation of neutrality during the war in the far east.

YELLOW STYLE IN RUSSIA.

Press Despatch Casts Doubt on Governmental Truthfulness.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10—2:30 p.m.—No further details of fighting off Port Arthur have been made public heretofore by the official bulletins.

All newspaper despatches over the Siberian line have been stopped and the telegraph office refuses to accept private messages for the far east.

Skepticism is expressed in certain quarters that the full extent of the Russians' losses have not been given out but in government circles the official bulletins are accepted as accurately representing the extent of the disaster.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Between Warships Expected Off Port Arthur—First Land Engagement.

Choo Foo, Feb. 10—The Russian torpedo flotilla is reported to be at Thantou Haven Islands fifty miles to seaward of Port Arthur. The report of a battle is momentarily expected.

The Russian land forces are concentrating on the banks of the Yalu river, where big assignments of field guns and ammunition recently arrived.

It is predicted here that the battle armies will first meet at Ping Yang, northern Korea, as was the case in the China-Japanese war.

HORTON FREED

End of Sensational Trial at Carlisleville for Alleged Attempt at Wife Murder.

EXTRA WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Carlisleville, Feb. 10—In the circuit court here this morning the jury in the case of Luther Horton, who is charged with an attempt to murder his wife, brought in a verdict finding the defendant not guilty. The verdict was reached about 2 o'clock this morning and was returned into court at 9 a.m. The case has been replete with sensations. On the trial it was attempted to show a motive for the crime in the relations between Horton and Miss Nora Alabaugh, a domestic employee in the family, and the prosecution introduced in evidence a letter alleged to have been written by Miss Alabaugh to Horton. It was brought out on the trial that Mrs. Horton had been jealous of Miss Alabaugh.

The parties most active in the prosecution were James A. Fletcher, the father of Mrs. Horton, and his wife. It was also sought to show that Horton had bought poison, and this was relied upon to show that he intended to murder his wife. Mrs. Horton said that her throat was cut by herself, and Horton also said that this was the explanation given to him. The occurrence took place in Modesto in January, 1903. The Hortons have since removed from that place.

On the night of the alleged cutting Mrs. Horton said her husband retired about 8:30, and that she became ill about half an hour later. In her hallucination that burglars were in the house Mrs. Horton swore that she became frightened and in the morning cut out her throat herself. She said that she had no recollection of telling Smith, the hired man, that her husband cut her throat with the butcher knife. According to Mrs. Horton, her husband bought morphine and arsenic at her request to quiet her nerves.

TROTTING HORSE OWNERS

Met Wednesday and Compromised Some Differences.

New York, Feb. 10—Important changes were made in the directorate of the National Trotting Association at the annual congress of the association held today. Interest centered in the efforts of the wealthy owners of light harness horses and trotting tracks to obtain control of the organization. It became known today that they had decided to incorporate the grand circuit under the laws of Michigan. It was decided the new grand circle should appoint stewards of race meetings who should be competent to make findings independent of the board of review. This raised a question of jurisdiction between the national association and the new grand circuit which was settled by a compromise which was ratified by the congress today. Officers were then elected. P. P. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., being made president and W. H. Crocker of Hartford, secretary. Grand circuit people were given liberal representation on the district boards and several will be members of the new board of review. Proposals to shorten the "distance" from 100 to eighty yards on mile tracks and eighty to fifty yards on half mile tracks was lost.

It was also decided that a horse shall not take his mark from a matinee performance.

TRUSTED TO LEVER.

Agent Pulled It But Does Not Know Whether It Worked.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 10—The coroner's inquest to determine the responsibility for the collision of passenger trains on the Pere Marquette railroad at East Paris, December 26, when twenty-two persons were killed, began here today. The testimony referred to the red signal lights at McCord's station which the railroad officials claim was blown out by the wind. The train dispatcher testified he sent an order to display the red signal. The agent at McCord's said he received the order and turned the lever which sets the light on the order board in front of the station, but admitted that he did not go out to see if the lamp was lighted.

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TURN TO LAND

Alexieff Begins Task of Mobilizing Eastern Siberian Troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10—Viceroy Alexieff began today the mobilization of the army reserves in eastern Asia.

Publication of extra editions of newspapers containing accounts of the reported injuries to Japanese ships during the Port Arthur engagements and sinking of Japanese battleship Shikishima led to demand upon the editors for the source of their information. They replied, "It came from the British embassy."

These reports were received everywhere with manifestations of joy, but nothing confirming them has come from Viceroy Alexieff.

The only additional intelligence the viceroy has sent to this hour is the names of the wounded officers, among whom were Lieut. Col. Zaitchikovsky of the artillery corps who was on board the transport Angora and a midshipman on board the battleship Sevastopol.

SUPPLIES FOR JAPS.

Ship Load Started from France Wednesday.

San Francisco, Feb. 10—The steamer Gadie sailed today with 1100 tons of flour for Russia, 1200 bales of cotton, 400 tons of lead and five tons of shoe leather for use in the manufacture of footware for the Japanese army. In the steamer were about forty Japanese who planned to enlist in their country's army.

GOT WHAT SHE WANTED.

Russians Jubilant Over the Five Months' Delay Their Secured.

New York, Feb. 10—All the men

that they can be found ready when it is decided to call them out, says a dispatch to the Times from a Russian correspondent, who adds that one company of every regiment of guard troops in the districts of St. Petersburg and Moscow is to be sent to the far east.

Cabling from Moscow to the Times says, "Russian military men do not conceal their satisfaction at the success of Russia's five months' delay. They declare their country is ready for contingencies which would have been awkward a few months ago. They appear to be satisfied that Japan never can succeed in forcing Russia's hand position, even though she comes out uppermost in the naval campaign."

HAY'S BOLD STROKE;

HIS PROPOSAL WINS.

Enough Governments Respond to His Note to Enable Him to Present a Plan to the Belligerent Countries.

A MASTER STROKE IN DIPLOMACY

Washington, Feb. 10—Having received enough favorable replies to insure concurrent action of the European powers in his endeavor to localize within as small an area as possible the hostilities in the far east and to insure over as much of China as possible her neutrality, Secretary Hay tonight addressed notes to Russia and Japan inviting their co-operation in this endeavor and announcing the United States stood stalwartly for this principle.

It was known in advance that both Russia and Japan were most anxious to confine hostilities to themselves, and in this they undoubtedly have the support of my government and all the powers."

THE MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER

Tyler, Harvey & Co., 114 East W. Main, at Both Phones 352.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—

There was May wheat for sale early,

and it looked for a while as if the

buyers of Wednesday who had been

numerous, were disposed to liquidate.

There was an early decline, then the

May 1st and carried it to 94¢ and

then lost the July 1 cent.

But the market had held out, and a new

buying started that took the May as

high as the Wednesday close and the

July a cent higher.

The outside markets were relatively strong.

There was a good deal of ease news of the bull

short. Sales of No. 1 Northern were

75,000 here; and the seaboard reported

25 loads. Duluth reported large flour

sales and so did Minneapolis. Cables

were indifferent. The factor was the

war situation over which there is intense nervousness.

No one is inclined to risk a walt over a holiday, and so

there was a good deal of buying to even up.

The trade is broadening and

that helps the price.

CORN—There was long corn on the

market at 94¢. Then early sell-

ing was led by Bartlett-Pflueger and

Patten was talked on it. The buying

on the break was ascribed to Atkinson

and was led by Kidson, Leichter and

others. The early decline was more

than recovered. From the low point

there was a reaction of 1¢.

The May sold as high as 54¢ after getting as

low as 52¢. Cables were 5¢ lower.

Clearances were 181,000. Receipts 238

cars, estimate 229. Cash corn some

higher. The seaboard reported 25 loads

The market is kept under by the w.t.

Clearances for the short week were 589,000.

OATS—There was an early break in

out of 9¢ to 10¢ on the active market.

This was on selling, which led like a

continuation of the Patten profit-taking.

The May sold as low as 41¢. On

the break there was influential com-

mission buying with those houses lead-

ing in it who had early done the sell-

ing at higher prices. There was some

Armour buying. Cash oats were slight-

ly higher. Receipts were 171 cars with

four standard, estimate 175 cars.

Range of Options.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—

May 98 4/4 96 94 94 95 1/2

July 87 4/4 88 86 86 87 1/2

Sept. 83 4/4 82 82 82 82 1/2

CORN—

May 53 4/4 51 52 52 52 1/2

July 51 3/4 52 51 51 52 1/2

Sept. 50 3/4 51 51 50 51 1/2

OATS—

Feb. 42 1/4 43 43 43 43 1/2

May 28 1/4 30 30 30 30 1/2

Sept. 33 1/4 33 33 33 33 1/2

PORK—

May 84 10 14 85 14 82 1/2

LARD—

May 8 7 70 7 75 7 65 7 72

RIBS—

May 8 7 15 7 17 7 05 7 12

Chicago Markets—

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red,

26 to \$1; No. 3 red 90¢ to \$1; No. 2

hard, 80 to 90¢; No. 3 hard 78 to 90¢;

May opened 96 to 98¢, highest 96¢;

lowest 94¢; closing 95¢ to 95¢.

Corn—No. 3, 43 to 43¢; No. 3 white,

44 to 44¢; No. 8 yellow 44¢; No. 4, 38

41¢; Feb. 50, May opened 53¢ to 53¢,

highest 54¢; lowest 52¢, closing 53¢

to 54¢.

Other Quotations.

Rye—Feb. 62.

Timothy—\$2.97.

Clover—\$10.75 to \$11.

Barley—Cash 38 to 60.

Flax—\$1.13 to \$1.18.

Receipts and Shipments.

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Flour 1,000,000 20,000

Wheat 35,000 22,000

Corn 219,000 196,000

Oats 284,000 109,000

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11—Wheat—No. 2 red,

26 to 27¢; No. 1 northern 25¢; No. 2

northern 22¢, May 94¢; July 93¢, Sept.

94¢.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot nominal.

Corn—Spot American mixed new

steady, 43¢; American mixed old,

steady, 46¢.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 11—Wheat—Spot

firm; No. 2 red 97 elevator; No. 2 red

97¢ o. b. and afloat. Options closed

unchanged. May 97.

Corn—Receipts 31,000, exports 5,000.

Spot firm; No. 2, 60 elevator and 54¢

o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow 58¢; No. 2

white 54¢. Options closed partly a net

higher. May 59.

Oats—Receipts 27,000; exports 7,000.

Spot firm; No. 2, 48¢; standard white

51¢; No. 2 white 51¢.

Corn at Peoria.

Peoria, Feb. 10—Corn firm; new, No.

8, 40¢ to 41¢.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 11—Wheat—Cash 90¢.

May 91 to 91¢.

Corn—Cash 44¢; May 49.

Oats—Cash 42¢; May 42.

Poultry & Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 11—Butter—Firm.

Creameries 16 to 26; dairies 14 to 22.

Eggs—Firm; 28¢ to 31¢.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys 12; chick-

ens 12; spring 11.

New York, Feb. 11—Butter—Firm;

creameries 26; common to choice

16 to 25.

Eggs—Steady; firsts 33 to 34.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 11—Cattle—Receipts

1,000. Market slow; good to prime

\$4.75 to \$5.00, poor to medium, \$3.50

to \$4.00; stockers \$2 to \$4.10; cows

\$1.50 to \$1.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market

steady; mixed butchers \$4.95 to \$5.35;

feed to choice—heavy \$5.25 to \$5.40;

light, heavy \$5 to \$5.25; light \$4.75

to \$5.00; hams \$5 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Market

steady; firsts \$3 to \$4.

Cattle at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 11—Cattle—Receipts

5,000. Market steady; beef steers \$2.50

to \$3.50; stockers and feeders \$2.10 to

3.50; lambs \$2.70 to \$4.20.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000. Market

steady; firsts \$3 to \$4.

Cattle at Peoria.

Peoria, Feb. 10—Cattle—Receipts

10,000. Market steady; beef steers \$2.50

to \$3.50; stockers and feeders \$2.10 to

3.50; lambs \$2.70 to \$4.20.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000. Market

steady; firsts \$3 to \$4.

Grain.

Grain, 39 to 40

40 to 41

41 to 42

42 to 43